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Continuous Internal Assessment – I August 2025

Major: Rural Development and Sociology

Max Marks: 60

Class: III UG

Time: 2 hours

23BRDC05 - Rural Governance

Course Outcomes

1. Understand the concept of rural governance
2. Skill acquired on micro level planning and its application in the field
3. Knowledge on history on rural governance
4. Understand the functions on PRI and way of approaching PRI functionaries
5. Analyze the performance of three tier system of Panchayat Raj

Part A

Choose the Correct Answer

6x1=6

1. Which of the following is a key element of rural governance? CO1K1
 - a) Centralization
 - b) Decentralization
 - c) Authoritarianism
 - d) Limited participation
2. Micro-level planning is primarily concerned with: CO2K2
 - a) Macroeconomic policies
 - b) Global trade agreements
 - c) Localized development and resource allocation
 - d) National infrastructure projects
3. One of the main advantages of micro-level planning is: CO2K1
 - a) Reduced community involvement
 - b) Enhanced responsiveness to local needs
 - c) Simplified implementation process
 - d) Elimination of resource constraints
4. Which of the following is a potential challenge in micro-level planning? CO2K2
 - a) Uniformity in development outcomes
 - b) Efficient resource utilization
 - c) Coordination among diverse stakeholders
 - d) Reduced community participation
5. The Panchayati Raj system was established to... CO3K1
 - a) Increase the power of the central government
 - b) Promote industrial development in rural areas
 - c) Strengthen local self-governance and participation
 - d) Focus solely on agricultural development
6. What is the primary function of a Gram Sabha? CO3K1
 - a) Implementing development schemes
 - b) Electing the Sarpanch
 - c) Acting as a forum for village assembly
 - d) Maintaining land records

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 200 words or one page

(3x6=18)

7. a. Write the characteristics of rural governance CO1K1
Or
b. Write the functions of local governance CO1K1
8. a. What do you know about micro level planning CO2K2
Or
b. Discuss about Ashok Mehta committee CO2K2
9. a. Write the functions of 73rd constitution amendment act CO3K3
Or
b. Why rural governance is important. Discuss CO3K3

Part C

Answer the following

Answer should not exceed 700 words or four pages

(3 x 12 = 36)

10. a. Explain the nuts and bolts of good governance CO1K2
Or
b. Write the characteristics of good governance CO1K2
11. a. Write the salient feature of micro level planning CO2K1
Or
b. Write about four components of micro level plan CO2K2
12. a. Write a short note on: CO3K1
Or
b. Explain the history of Panchayat Raj CO3K1

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